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In re application of: Jason E. Tripard

Application No.: 09/687,600 Group No.: 3724
Filed: October 12, 2000 Examiner: Stephen Choi
For: "Integrated Circuit Package Separators"Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

I. RETURN OF REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the debit to Deposit Account 23-0925, shown on the statement dated March 13, 2003 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request. A copy of the postcard, check # 138089 in the amount \$410.00, Fee Transmittal dated February 27, 2003, Remarks section of the office action filed on February 27, 2003 accompanies this request.

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Date: 25 April 2003

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
Improper charge for claims in excess of 20	\$108.00
TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$108.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

On February 27, 2003 we filed an office action response with a total of 20 claims. This office action has 20 pending claims with two of them being independent claims. Claims 94-99 were canceled; claim 22 was amended; new claims 101-112 were added. No new matter was added as the originally-filed application supports the new claims in the office action filed on February 27, 2003. Therefore, no fee is believed to be required.

Please credit Deposit Account No. 23-0925 with the above fee in the amount of **\$108.00**

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please Credit Account No. 23-0925.

Date: 4-25-03



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Deposit Account Statement

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Requested Statement Month: March 2003
Deposit Account Number: 230925
Name: WELLS ST JOHN & ROBERTS GREGORY & MATKIN PS
Attention: ATTN BARBARA SCHURRA
Address: 601 WEST FIRST AVENUE SUITE 1900
City: SPOKANE
State: WA
Zip: 99201-3817

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
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03/07	1	09533058	MI22-1404	1202	\$72.00	\$13,843.00
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03/17	5	PCT/US03/03713	VA13-011	1703	\$216.00	\$15,436.00
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03/17	302	78225896	P04-1195	7001	\$335.00	\$14,766.00
03/17	345	78225921	P04-1196	7001	\$335.00	\$14,431.00
03/17	366	78225934	P04-1197	7001	\$335.00	\$14,096.00
03/17	374	78225940	P04-1198	7001	\$335.00	\$13,761.00
03/17	1144	76106530	P04-1140	7004	\$150.00	\$13,611.00
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03/18	4	09643005	MI22-1386	1202	\$108.00	\$13,335.00
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 410.00**Complete if Known**

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Filing Date	October 12, 2000
First Named Inventor	Jason E. Tripard
Examiner Name	S. Choi
Art Unit	3724
Attorney Docket No.	MT22-1550

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
20	-20** = 0	0	0
Independent Claims	2	-3** = 0	0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130			Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply within first month	410.00
1252 410	2252 205			Extension for reply within second month	
1253 830	2253 465			Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,870	2255 885			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160			Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235			Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315			Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808 180	1808 180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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COPY**REMARKS**

→ Claims 94-99 are canceled. Claim 22 is amended. New claims 101-112
are added. No new matter is added as the originally-filed application supports
the new claims at, for example, pages 10-11. Claims 22-34, 92, 93, and 100-
112 remain in the application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the
amendments and the remarks to follow is requested.

Claims 22, 31-32, and 100 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as
being anticipated by Huddleston (5,067,695). Claims 33-34 and 92-93 stand
rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Huddleston.

Regarding the anticipation rejection against claim 22, such claim is
amended to recite a panel is immobile relative a plurality of blocks. No new
matter is added as the originally-filed disclosure supports such amendment
language at, for example, page 11. Huddleston fails to teach or suggest a panel
is immobile relative a block as recited in claim 22. Since Huddleston fails to
teach or suggest a positively recited limitation of claim 22, claim 22 is allowable.


Claims 31-34, 92-93, and 100-109 depend from independent claim 22, and
therefore, are allowable for the reasons discussed above with respect to the
independent claim, as well as for their own recited features which are not shown
or taught by the art of record.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of all pending claims is requested.
This application is now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and
action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated

... action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2-27-03

By: 
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